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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))</i> | Attorney Docket No. | 301500.1004-123 |
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| Title of Invention | Filters Employing Porous Strongly Acidic Polymers |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |
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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 14] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Informal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fig. of the Drawings for Publication 6 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> [NOTE Box 5 below] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference <i>(usable if Box 4b is checked)</i> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [] Pages c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies |
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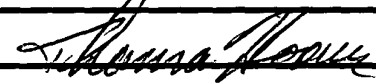
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